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Cal Poly Report

The Weekly Newsletter For University Employees

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What's Happening

Entertainment

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Employment

State: The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on www.calpolyjobs.org. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

This Internal Recruitment Is Open to Cal Poly Employees Only (State, Corporation, and ASI)

#101867-Lead Carpenter, Administration and Finance, Facility Services, \$4,659-\$6,015/month. Closes: March 16.

Corporation: Cal Poly Corporation is a separate corporation operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. For an application, visit Human Resources in the Corporation Administration Building, go to www.calpolycorporation.org or call ext. 6-7107.

Irrigation Technician I/II/III, Irrigation Training and Research Center, \$35,698-\$58,474/year. Salary depending on experience. Requirements: BS in technical field, one to three years experience with manipulating spreadsheets, and proficiency in electronics, irrigation design and management, construction and fabrication and computer equipment. Excellent benefits.

General Merchandise Clerk, El Corral Bookstore, \$10.54-\$15.28/hour, requires high school diploma or equivalent and a combination of two years experience in customer service, merchandising, and inventory management. Excellent benefits.

Come to Poly Canyon Village for Free Samples March 5-6

Start your day at Poly Canyon Village with a hot bowl of organic steel-cut oatmeal from Jamba Juice made with real fruit and brown sugar crumbles for only \$2.95. Or grab a fresh deli sandwich, salad, or yogurt parfait from Peet's Coffee and Tea for lunch while picking up your favorite espresso drink. Free samples will be offered all day Thursday and Friday, March 5-6.

Cal Poly Corporation Board Meeting Set for March 6

The Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold a regular meeting on Friday, March 6 at 8:30 a.m. in the Corporation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Bonnie Murphy, executive director, Cal Poly Corporation at ext. 6-1131.

SLO International Film Festival Comes to Cal Poly March 6, 13

Cal Poly has partnered with this year's 15th annual San Luis Obispo International Film Festival to bring two events to campus as part of the festival's 10-day line-up. The festival runs March 6-15 (www.slofilmfest.org). On Friday, March 6 at 4:30 p.m., "Shorts at Cal Poly Library Café" will open the festival at the Kennedy Library Café, with screening of three short films, preceded by a casual reception with filmmakers at 4:30 p.m. On Friday, March 13, "Dinner and a Movie" will take place at 7:30 p.m. at Sage Restaurant, where festival-goers can enjoy a dinner at Sage from a special, discounted menu starting at 5 p.m. Each event includes screenings of films produced by independent filmmakers—one a Cal Poly graduate—who will be there to talk about their films. The ticket price for each event is \$9 general/\$7 students (the March 13 dinner is not included in ticket price), and can be purchased at the door. For more information, contact Joette Eisengart at ext. 6-7193.

U.S. Postal Service Mail Forum Set for March 9

Kay Baker, a representative from the U.S. Postal Service, will discuss mail piece design for optimal postage rates on Monday, March 9 from 10-11 a.m. in the left wing of Chumash Auditorium. She will also discuss non-profit regulations and new standard mail requirements, and new postage rates effective May 2009. The event includes a Q&A session. Your examples are welcome. For more information, contact Frank Limon at ext. 6-6648 or warehouse@calpoly.edu.

Robotics Expert to Speak at Cal Poly March 10

On Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p.m., in Room 510-B in the Kennedy Library, Cal Poly Professor George Bekey will speak on "Military Robots and Their Ethical Implications." His talk will focus on the ethical issues associated with robotic air, land and underwater military vehicles. What could happen if (or when) these robots, equipped with lethal weapons, are given the ability to use them without human supervision? Can such robots obey the Geneva Conventions, the "Laws of War," and the "Rules of Engagement?" Come find out. Bekey is a research scholar in residence and adjunct professor at Cal Poly, as well as emeritus professor of Computer Science at the University of Southern California.

Presenter Will Change your Outlook March 26

Motivational speaker and trainer Paul Wesselmann will speak to staff and faculty in a free presentation Thursday, March 26, 11 a.m.-noon in Phillips Hall, Room 124. He will speak on how to maintain your sanity, renew your passion for your work and practical ideas for dealing with work and life. Wesselmann holds degrees in higher education and psychology and has transformed his work at several colleges and non-profits into a full-time job helping higher educational professionals be more effective in their work and personal life. RSVP to Karen Stubberfield at kstubber@calpoly.edu by March 24.

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